



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Social and Health Services, Economic Services Administration

Subject of possible rule making: New sections and/or amendments in Chapter 388-14A WAC, to implement changes in the Federal Regulations concerning establishing and enforcing intergovernmental child support obligations. The federal rules being implemented in this rulemaking order are 45 CFR Parts 301.1, 302.36, 303.7, 303.11, 305.63 and 308.2.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

RCW 26.23.120, 34.05.350(1)(b), 43.20A.550, 74.04.055, 74.08.090, 74.20.040(9), 74.20A.310

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

DCS must adopt rules to implement the federal regulations as part of its state plan under Title IV-D of the federal Social Security Act. Failure to adopt the rules could lead to a violation of the state plan requirements, which would jeopardize funding for the child support program and the TANF block grant.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: n/a

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study
- ☒ Other (describe)

DCS engages in modified collaborative rulemaking. Those persons wishing to participate in developing the new rules are encouraged to contact Nancy Koptur at the DSHS Division of Child Support (DCS) Headquarters as soon as possible. DCS will post information regarding this rule development project and others on its web site, which can be found at <http://www.dshs.wa.gov/dcs/>, or on the DSHS Economic Services Administration's policy review web site, which can be found at <https://fortress.wa.gov/dshs/f2ws03esaapps/extpolicy/>. DSHS/DCS encourages the public to take part in developing the rules. After the rules are drafted, DSHS will file a copy with the Office of the Code Reviser with a notice of proposed rule-making, and will send a copy to everyone currently on the mailing list and to anyone else who requests a copy.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.) Contact:

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